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Now the laborer's task is o'er,
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PIERCE—Previously reported missing, December 9, 1917, now reported killed on or shortly after that date, Robert Pierce, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, second son of the late Robert Pierce and Mrs. Pierce, Stonebenge Lodge, Kidiney, Co. Dublin.

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D'ALTON—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant Thomas J., youngest son of Michael and Lizzie d'Alton 7 Connaught place, Clonskeagh, died in France of wounds June 9th, 1917.

DROUGHT—In proud and loving memory of Victor, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, died of wounds received in action, France, June 9, 1917.
—Jim.

HOPE—In loving memory of Ludlow William Tage, who died on active service, in France, June 10, 1917. "Thy will be done."

BIRTHS.

BIGGS—On Sunday, June 2, 1918, at 14 Londen rd., Bromley, Kent, Captain James Richard Biggs and Mrs. Biggs (nee Peacock), a daughter (Elizabeth Katherine Peacock).

CASEY—June 2, 1918, at Castle st., Bray, Co. Wicklow, to Mabel and Willie Casey, a son.

COOPER—June 5, 1918, at 93 Maryfield Villas, R.C.R., Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, a son.

DOHENY—June 5, 1918, at 12 Marlborough rd., Phoenix Park, Dublin, the wife of T. J. Doheny, of a daughter.

GREHAN—June 4, 1918, at 18 Rock Hill, Blackrock, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grehan, a son.

HORAN—June 9, 1918, at 7 Winton rd., Dublin, the wife of Hugh Horan, solicitor, of a daughter.

McCARTHY—June 7, 1918, at "Denmark House," 37 Lower Leeson st., the wife of W. J. McCarthy, of a son.

MOORE—June 7, 1918, at Ocean View, The Esplanade, Tramore, to John Moore and his wife, a son.

O'BRIEN—June 8, 1918, at 37 Rutland square, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Brien, a son.

ROY—May 26, 1918, at 10 Dolphin av., the wife of Andrew O. Roy, of a daughter.

SAUNDERSON—June 7, 1918, at Killowen, Sydenham, Kings Co., the wife of Robert J. Saunderson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AGNEW and HEANEY—June 5, 1918, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, Rev. Lewis Crosby, B.D., Alan Agnew, Neuchy, Bere Island, Bantry, and Dorothea Heaney, Neuchy, Bere Island, Bantry, Mr. and Mrs. Henney, St. Donatan's, Oakley rd., Rathmines.

COLLINS and OWENS—June 8, 1918, at Newtownards, Co. Down, by the Rev. Canon Whitaham, Captain J. J. Collins, Royal Munster Fusiliers, of Carter, Foaming, N. Wales, and Maidee, elder daughter of Colonel R. Owens, the Royal Irish Regiment, and Mrs. Owens.

HILTON-SPRATT and DE FAYE—June 3, 1918, at Gloucester Cathedral, Frank Jessop, 10, the Rector, Rev. John Hilton-Spratt, M.A., D.D., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd class, eldest son of the late Rev. Fayle, Esq., and Mrs. de Faye, of Pamprow, La Turelle, Jersey.

MURPHY and DAVIES—June 6, 1918, at St. Joseph's, Birkenhead, by the Rev. Father Joseph, Birkenhead, by the Rev. Father Hibernian Bank, Dublin, Michael F. Murphy, of Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, eldest son of William Murphy, Lynch bridge st., Dundalk, to Hilda, youngest daughter of Captain I. H. and the late Mrs. Davies, of Garston, Liverpool.

PURSELL and McLELAN—June 5, 1918, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Fergus Greer, assisted by Rev. Canon Purser, Rector of Rathmichael, Royal Air Force, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pursell, of Bedford, to Isabella Jane, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Whelan, Inland Revenue, and Mrs. Whelan, 139 Clonliffe road, Dublin.

STRINGER and HARRAMORE—June 4, 1918, at Wesleyan Church, Lecan Parc, by the Rev. Percy Hall, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Stringer, B.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Cama House, Walkinstown, to Louie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harramore, 59 Le Roechwood av., Ranelagh, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late James Harramore, of Totnes, South Devon.

DEATHS.

BUTLER—At her residence, Ardaneree, Portarlington, Anna Sophia, relict of the late Thomas Butler, of Wilton, Co. Kilkenny.

CHURCHWARD—May 26, 1918, at Mayneo, Perth, Australia, Lieut.-Colonel C. F. A. Churchward, C.I.E., and fifth daughter of the late John Travers Vesey, of Lucan, Co. Dublin, deeply regretted.

JOHNSTON—June 9, 1918, suddenly, at his residence, 17 Camden st., Robert William Johnston, of James Johnston and Co. Ltd.), dearly-loved husband of Mary E. Johnston. His remains will be removed (on Tuesday) for interment in family burying ground, Ballycullen, Downpatrick, at 12 noon. No ground, Ballycullen, Downpatrick, at 12 noon. No flowers.

McKENNA—June 8, 1918, at 99 Philibertsvough rd., Dublin, Agnes Mary Anne, relict of the late Joseph McKenna, formerly of Bayswater, London, Governor road, who died at St. Omer, June 9, 1915, from wounds received in action at Festubert, May 24. "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

MIXON—June 7, 1918, at his residence, Mount Prospect, Mount Merrion, James Hamilton Mixon, Colonel Royal Irish Regiment, J.P., D.L., for Co. Down, eldest son of the late Nixon, late Lieutenant R.N.R., and Anne Catherine, second daughter of Robert Antrim of the late George Macartney. Funeral private.

RUTHERFORD—June 7, 1918, at her residence, Isabella, widow of the late Archibald Rutherford, Esq., Solicitor, Dublin, and eldest daughter of John Rutherford, in her 70th year.

SHORTEN—June 7, 1918, at 3 Sarsfield terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, Mary Sarah, fourth daughter of W. B. Shorten. Funeral private, by request.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MEAT (LICENSING OF EXPORT) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918.
DATED THE 29th MAY, 1918.
MADE BY THE FOOD CONTROLLER UNDER THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.
The aforesaid Order applies to Meat (including animal offal) of cattle (including calves), sheep, lambs, or goats, but not to potted or preserved meat, or to the meat or offal of deer; and the effect of the Order is as is immediately contained in the exporter, in that
(1) No meat to which the Order applies may be sent, carried, or exported from Ireland after 17th June, except under the authority, and subject to the conditions, of a Permit granted by an officer of the Army Council or Royal Naval Technical Institution for Ireland in respect of such meat;
(2) No person may sell such meat for wholesale for delivery after 17th June, or purchase after 17th June, unless he has made application to the Department that he requires supplies for use after 30th July, unless the Licence thus applied for has been granted; and
(3) No such meat may be sent, taken, conveyed, or shipped to Great Britain except under a Permit granted by the Food Controller to this effect.
The Order further provides that every application for an Export Permit or for a Licence to Purchase must be forwarded by the Department, and, therefore, as after 17th instant, no person may obtain a Permit to export meat without having previously made a Return duly completed to the Department, all persons who are at present engaged in the business of exporting meat are advised to communicate with the Department, with a view to their reporting, and returning, the Form in time.
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
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"CALL TO UNIONISTS"
The Lord Lieutenant has recently called upon the Army Council on behalf of His Majesty in Ireland to aid in crushing the treasonable conspiracy which is the determination of some of His Majesty's subjects in Ireland have become involved.
The Executive of the "Call to Unionists" have from the first resisted to the evergence of this dangerous conspiracy, and they realise the dangers, from the Imperial standpoint, which are created by the emphasising of the Home Rule.
It is now, more than ever, the duty of all Unionists to speak out. The opportunity is afforded to them by supporting the "Call to Unionists."
Thousands have already done so.
Help your cause, without delay, by
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Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Lands of
PATRICK GAFFNEY, late of No. 58 Rafe street, in the City of Dublin, Contractor, deceased.
WINTER v. GAFFNEY—1918, No. 260.
The Creditors of the above named Patrick Gaffney, who died in or about the month of November, 1916, are on or before the 15th day of July, 1918, to send by post prepaid, to Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan, of No. 2 Sackville street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, the Administratrix of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. And notice is hereby given that every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honourable Mr. Justice O'Connor, in the Four Courts, Dublin, on the 22nd day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 7th day of June 1918.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
MICHAEL J. LAFFAN, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 51 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ELIZABETH EDWARDS, late of Glenara, Park, East, Kingstown, County Dublin, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1893, Part II., Sect. 53, that all persons claiming to be Creditors against the Estate of the above Deceased are required on the 14th March, 1913, are required to furnish particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the purposes of their claims on or before the 10th day of July, 1918, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of Deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice, and particulars shall have been given.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Concert, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Kit Carson, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Faust, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Toy Cart," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—Pictures.
Kingstown Picture House—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Adjourned Meeting, 4 p.m.
Pembroke District Council—Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Rathgar Urban—Meeting, St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918.

The Southern Unionists.

On Friday last the General Council of the Irish Unionist Alliance elected twenty members of the Executive Committee for the coming year. Hitherto all the attendants at such meetings have observed the strict and honourable convention by which the public received only such reports as the Executive Committee issued officially to the Press. This convention was broken for the first time a few weeks ago when a partial and inaccurate report of a meeting was communicated to a Dublin newspaper. Lord Barrymore, the chairman of that meeting, protested in our columns against the breach of privacy. We are entitled to say now that at last Friday's meeting Viscount Midleton, who presided, renewed Lord Barrymore's protest, and expressed a strong hope that the privacy of Friday's proceedings would be respected by all who took part in them. Nevertheless, an unofficial report was communicated promptly to certain Unionist and Nationalist newspapers. It was not published in the *Irish Times*, which is content to wait for the official report. We regret, and we believe that most of our readers will regret, these violations of decencies which have been a valued part of the traditions of Irish Unionism. In such matters Irish Unionism has always set a good example to other political parties in the country, and we think that the maintenance of a high standard in the conduct of Unionist affairs was never more necessary than at the present time. We hope that the new Council (one half of which has yet to be co-opted) will take early measures to repudiate an innovation which, if not quickly discouraged, cannot fail to have very mischievous results. The issue of last Friday's election (we assume the accuracy of the unofficial report) was an emphatic victory for the promoters of the "Call to Unionists." These gentlemen have conducted a vigorous campaign against the action of the Alliance's delegates to the Irish Convention, and the election was the first real trial of strength between the two parties. Supporters of the "Call to Unionists" secured sixteen of the twenty vacancies on the Council.

The result is a very clear indication that recent events have compelled even the most moderate of Southern Unionists to reconsider their attitude to a Home Rule settlement. It must be remembered, of course, that the Convention delegates made no attempt to defend their action against the promoters of the "Call." They felt—we think rightly—that the supreme crisis of the war was no time for political controversy. Furthermore, the majority of Southern Unionists will not accept this election as a general vote of censure on the Convention delegates, and, if it was intended as such, will refuse to endorse it. The delegates were instructed to safeguard the interests of Southern Unionism at a time when settlement seemed to be not only possible, but inevitable; and they fulfilled their task with conspicuous ability. Lord Midleton and his colleagues deserve, and, whatever may happen, will continue to receive, the gratitude of thoughtful Irishmen of all parties and of the whole Empire. Within the last few weeks, however, the whole situation has suffered a radical and rapid change for the worse. Three months ago a large number of moderate Nationalists were anxious for a reasonable settlement; that party no longer asserts itself in public affairs. Three months ago the Nationalist Party was a constitutional party; to-day it has been absorbed, for all practical purposes, in the movement which has declared open war on England. The basis of the Irish Convention was national recognition of the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament. Within the last few weeks the most powerful force in Ireland—the Roman Catholic Hierarchy—has defied that authority on an essential point of principle, and has rallied the whole of Nationalist Ireland to its support. These hammer-blows, following one another in swift succession, have killed every hope that moderate Irishmen founded on the work of the Irish Convention. They have compelled Southern Unionists to fall back with one accord on their last line of defence.

We are told that the Government's Home Rule Bill is now ready, and will be introduced at an early date. From what single party in Ireland does it expect to find a moment's support? The Unionists of Ulster have always resisted Home Rule; after the events of the last few weeks they will resist it with increased fervour and conviction. The Bill is said to be a federal bill: both Nationalist parties will reject it with scorn. *Sinn Fein*, now the largest party in Ireland, will accept nothing less than absolute independence. The Nationalist Party is committed to the fullest measure of Dominion Home Rule. Mr. William O'Brien has just suggested an agreement between the party and *Sinn Fein* (to be ratified by Mr. Griffith's unopposed return for East Cavan) on the ground that their policies are substantially identical—"Dominion Independence . . . differs little except in name from Sovereign Independence." It is almost certain, therefore, that Nationalists will not accept what the Government is about to offer, and that the Government dare not offer the least with which the Nationalists will be content. It dare not offer virtual independence to a country which at this moment is sodden with disaffection, and, by its refusal to do its duty in the war, is doing its best to prevent the Allies from winning the war. Moderate Unionists who supported settlement so long as it seemed to be possible are compelled to recognise to-day that the time is utterly unsuitable for constitutional changes, and that the only palliative for Ireland's ills—we shall not call it a cure—is just now a strong government. To the exhaustion they have been driven by the folly of the Nationalist Party, the disloyalty of *Sinn Fein*, and the intolerable claims of the Roman Catholic Church. The Mansion House Conference has undone all the work of the Irish Convention, and the natural and definite change in the policy of the Irish Unionist Alliance is the latest triumph of Mr. Dillon's statesmanship. There remains for him now only the undertaker's task of driving the last nail into the coffin of Home Rule by rejecting the Empire's final appeal to Ireland for voluntary service in the war.

The Imperial Conference.

The Imperial Conference which is to be opened in London this week will be the most notable in our history, if only because of the fact that, on specific questions, the representatives will sit with, and be of, the War Cabinet. The delegates have already arrived in London. Once more Sir Robert Borden will represent Canada, but this time as the head of a Coalition Government, and with him will be three of his Ministers—the Honourable N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, who was for many years Liberal leader of the Opposition in the Province of Ontario; the Hon. A. Meighen, Minister of the Interior, and the Hon. J. Calder, Minister of Immigration. Last year the Australian Government was unable to be represented, but on this occasion Mr. Hughes and Mr. Cook, the Minister of the Navy, will attend. Mr. Hughes was a comparatively unknown man two years ago, when he first visited the Motherland, but his remarkable gifts soon brought him into prominence. It was largely due to his efforts that the Allied Economic Conference which arrived at such important and far-reaching decisions was held at Paris. New Zealand will have the same representatives as last year—the Right Hon. F. W. Massey, Prime Minister—who, it is interesting to note, is an Irishman, hailing from Limavady, County Londonderry—and Sir Joseph Ward. General Smuts will again be the chief delegate from South Africa. The Newfoundland representative will be the Right Hon. F. W. Lloyd. An interesting innovation is the inclusion of Sir Stysndra P. Sinha and the Maharaja of Patiala as the representatives of India. They will be associated with the Secretary of State. Their inclusion is a just recognition of the whole-hearted enthusiasm with which the peoples of India have responded to the call of Empire. The Conference will deal with many questions of vital importance. Chief amongst these is the future of the conquered German Colonies. In his speech on Friday the Prime Minister compared German militarism with a plague that must be stamped out, and added: "The world cannot allow it to come again to darken the lives of mankind." It is well known that Germany treated the natives in her colonies with deliberate cruelty. Since they were emancipated by South African, Australian, and New Zealand troops at heavy cost, they have known the blessings of freedom, and experienced the beneficence of British rule. To permit their return to bondage would be an inconceivable hardship. General Smuts has already declared that in no circumstances would he consent to the surrender of these territories, and we believe that Mr. Hughes and Mr. Massey will be equally resolute on the point. The latter, it is said, will make important proposals regarding the utilisation of the German Colonies in the Pacific for naval and military purposes. Preferential treatment within the Empire, the treatment of the enemy trader after the war, and the conservation of Imperial resources for the Empire are three other great questions on which decisions will have to be taken. These decisions will have a potent influence on the future of the Empire and of the world.

Munition Accounts.

The report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on the accounts of the munition and aircraft factories is a grave reflection on the business capacity of the high officials of the Ministry of Munitions. It is generally admitted that, in a case of great national emergency where quickness of expansion and production is the chief end in view, it would be foolish to restrict expenditure too severely. There is, however, a vast difference between a generous allotment of money and gross inefficiency in book-keeping and slackness of control. The auditor reports further extraordinary deficiencies in the accounts. In one case, after the accounts had been certified by a firm of accountants, an error to the extent of three millions was discovered. In another case stores records were found to be so untrustworthy that the auditors had to abandon the task of verification. In a third case out of a sum of thirty-eight millions for materials supplied by the Ministry nearly sixteen millions represented materials for which no invoices were received. The Auditor-General blames both the Headquarters Staff and the factory accountants. The Ministry of Munitions has done remarkable work in keeping our Armies supplied with guns and shells, but it is high time that the department was organised on sound business lines. The Auditor-General states that "a considerable improvement has taken place during the year 1917," and that more reliable results may be looked for in the future." It is greatly to be hoped that these anticipations will be realised.

DEPARTURE OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

His Excellency Field Marshal Viscount French, K.P., left Kingstown on Saturday night, *en route* for London.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Privy Council held on Saturday, the Right Hon. James Henry Musson Campbell, Bart., was sworn as Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He will sit in court to-day.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held on Saturday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle. There were present—Field-Marshal His Excellency Viscount French, the Lord Chancellor (Sir James Henry Musson Campbell, Bart.), the Chief Secretary, Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Kenny, Sir Thomas Wallace Russell, Bart.; Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. Michael Francis Cusack Bodkin, Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Lord Justice Molony.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF JAFFA.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Kenny, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, attached Egyptian Army, and recently Military Governor of Gaza, has been appointed Military Governor of Jaffa (Joppa). This distinguished officer is a son of Mr. Justice Kenny.

BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL B. B. CROZIER, C.M.G.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Baptist Barton Crozier, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A., whose name appeared in our lists of Saturday amongst those whom the King has been pleased to be Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George for services rendered in connection with operations in Italy, is a son of the Primate.

IRISH ARMY WORKER HONOURED.

Miss Jeannie Fitzpatrick, who is at present engaged with the Queen Mary Army Auxiliary Corps in France, and who has been mentioned in despatches by the Commander-in-Chief, has been decorated by the King with the Royal Red Cross decoration. After Expiration of her present engagement Miss Fitzpatrick and her sister, Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, A.R.R.C., will return to Ireland to resume their work for the 1,200 beds they have equipped and maintained on behalf of the wounded, and attended as nurses on 1,220 cases from the Western Front. Miss Nora and Miss Jeannie Fitzpatrick came to Ireland at the opening of the new hostel on January 25th of the present year.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Amongst the names of Irish interest included in the list of officers appointed to the Order of the British Empire which appears in our issue to-day are the following:—

Mr. David Barry, General Manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., Mrs. Elizabeth Rowell Haslett, Hon. Irish Secretary, and Chief Inspector in the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Mrs. Dorothy Eleanor Augusta Bignell, who has rendered valuable services to the Red Cross. Trained as a nurse for three months on the outbreak of the war, Mrs. Bignell was also given Organising Charge of Military Hospitals, and Hon. Organiser of Canteens for National Shell Factories for the South of Ireland. She has been Deputy Director of War Hospital Supply Depôt since 1914, and was appointed Organiser, National War Fete Week in 1917.

Miss James Macartney has taken an active interest in fine production in Ireland. He is Chairman of Messrs. Powell's Connemara Mills, a member of the Irish Sub-Committee of the Flax Control Board.

CINDERELLA AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It is rather a pity that such a beautiful spectacle as that of "Our Little Cinderella," produced by Messrs. Chalk and Batterbee's Juveniles, should have been limited to two performances. The time and labour spent in its preparation must have been very great, and the result was extremely pleasing and gratifying to all who had the privilege of being present. On Saturday afternoon at the Theatre Royal presented a unique spectacle. The stage was occupied by beautifully dressed and perfectly trained pupils, while the body of the auditorium and the second part being devoted to a charming revision of the favourite "Cinderella." The original story was very cleverly altered to that it twixt in the modern society pantomime, so that the stage pictures appealed directly to the little people in the audience, and their childish delight at the good fortune of the heroine was demonstrated again and again. Beatrice Leggett's Prince was a splendid study, and her dance in ten also put on the magic slippers was one of the most graceful in the pantomime. Nor had good support in Kathleen Armstrong as the Fairy Godmother. The dance of the fireside fairies, led by Colette Garland, was admirably done. The performances of each of them, a tiny child of tender years, was followed with great interest, and evoked general and cordial applause. The Forest Fairies, a large group of beautiful children, were led by Audrey Williams, and they, too, displayed remarkable ability and grace of style. Laura Harper was the Terpsichore, and in the course of her several appearances she won hearty applause for the perfection and grace of her dancing. The ballroom in the palace was a pretty scene, and here the audience were treated to very interesting display of dancing. The gavotte was given through by eight couples. This was followed by a delightful demi-quart dance by Pauline Kelly, Kennedy, Finola Riordan, and Dorothy Franklin. An Indian dance was given in spirited style by Joy Browne, and a fairy dance by a clever little girl, Una Roger Greene. Phyllis, Edna, and Hazel Smith appeared in a smartly done skipping dance, and the graceful manner was entertained by Beatrice Leggett, Byrne and Norman Judd. The valse Chopin was an encore. Much credit to the charming manner in which Rosie Zenter went through the various movements. Another admirable ballroom item was the Spanish dance given by Ida Lee and Jennie Gibson. There were many other notable performers, the whole pantomime being extremely creditable to all concerned, the special word of praise is due to the dressing of the parts, this duty having been discharged with remarkably good taste and sound judgment.

LAND FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

The Trim Rural District Council on Saturday passed a resolution requesting against the arrest and deporting of the Irish political prisoners; also protesting against the offer of land in Australia to Irishmen. The Act of 1st, 1835, such is a gross insult to the Irish people and the Irish nation so long as the Irish national and Colonial Home Rule is withheld in defiance of the principle of self-determination for which the Allies are fighting.

Lancashire's "War Weapons Week" realised £1,066,970.

An Order, which comes into force to-day, extends the provisions of the Gooseberries (Sales) (England and Wales) Order to the whole of the United Kingdom.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Sunday papers were full this morning of speculations as to where the next German blow would fall. It was generally expected that it would be delayed for some days in order that the enemy might get up his heavy guns and improve his communications. But, true to the sound theory that delay is more to the advantage of the defence than of the attack, Ludendorff has struck again within less than a week of the dying away of his previous attack. It is possible also that his movement has been hastened by the consciousness that the *moral* of his troops was beginning to suffer under the series of successful operations by which the French, Americans, and British were eating into his new line.

Montdidier is some twenty miles south-east of Amiens—a fact that has led one hasty commentator to conclude that the present attack is "a thrust for Amiens." It would be equally, if not more, accurate to say that it is a thrust for Paris. The enemy's immediate object is probably to get round the forest of Compiegne, which constitutes a formidable obstacle to direct attack, and, if he can accomplish that, then to proceed to straighten out the salient between Montdidier and Château Thierry. That done, he would be in a very much better position to attack either Paris or Verdun. Within the area so circumscribed the most obvious thing to arrest the attention in any survey of the Victorian age was the almost mathematical incongruity between what might be aptly termed its outward and its inward life. Outwardly the middle class of to-day is thought to be assured, will occupy Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday is to be devoted to the Post Office Vote, and Thursday to the Report of the Finance Bill. So far as Ireland is concerned, the most interesting item will be the statement which Mr. Bonar Law has promised to make on Tuesday regarding the grant of land to Irish soldiers. Colonel McCalmont has put down a further question on the subject—namely, whether the claims of those Irish soldiers who enlisted early in the war will be first dealt with. It is expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his reply will outline the scheme which the Government are considering for the benefit of all soldiers, British as well as Irish.

The experiment begun on a very small scale in 1916 by the Small Holdings (Colonies) Act has been successful, and the 8,000 acres originally sanctioned have been increased to 80,000 acres this session. It is hoped eventually to devote at least a million acres to this purpose. Much of the land will be acquired from large landowners, who are expected to follow the patriotic example of the Duke of Sutherland, while a considerable amount is now being reclaimed from the sea as the result of the labour of German prisoners of war—a happy example of poetical justice.

If the Nationalists return to Westminster this week, I fancy that they will notice a subtle change in the atmosphere of the place. Thanks to the unfortunate collaboration in the anti-conscription campaign of Nationalists with *Sinn Feiners*, the cause of Home Rule has received a great set-back. Even so stout a supporter of it as the *Daily News* has been obliged to admit through its representative in Dublin that the election of a Home Rule Parliament in Ireland now is virtually impossible from the point of view of British statesmanship. While Mr. Garvin, another inveterate Home Ruler, though of an Imperialist type, declares that "there is no longer any faintest chance of improving any aspect of the Irish question by the proposal to associate with a scheme of Federal devolution for all the four nations of the United Kingdom"—and that will take time.

On Wednesday next Lord Londonderry, who, as Mr. Ronald Leslie, intends to call attention to recent events in Ireland. On the following Wednesday Lord Midleton will call attention to the report of the War Cabinet for 1917 and to the desirability of limiting the duties of the War Cabinet to matters immediately relating to the conduct of the war, and of re-establishing ordinary Cabinet government for all other purposes.

When the Chancellor of the Exchequer moves the new Vote of Credit next week it will probably be for a larger sum than any yet asked for in one vote. It is suggested that the sum may be anything from two and fifty millions, or one hundred millions more than the last vote. This points to a Parliamentary recess of several weeks at the end of the summer.

Suggestions have often been made that some of the ships sunk by German submarines may be raised after the war and set to work again when shipping will be so much in demand. It seems that the authorities have not wasted time in this matter, for slips are already being raised. They are patched up while under water and then refloated. One firm has refloated five large vessels this year—all sunk by submarines. Large quantities of goods have also been saved from sunken ships by the work of divers.

GALE IN DUBLIN.

After an ideal June day of brilliant sunshine on Saturday, the calm was overthrown at 6 p.m. began to fall shortly after midnight. There was a heavy and continuous downpour of the torrential character, and the storm reached its height in the early hours of Sunday morning, when the velocity of a gale. From the evidence of the wind during the afternoon hours it is quite evident that the storm originated in the north-west. The heavy rainfall continued almost without intermission from midnight on Saturday until a late hour yesterday afternoon. The principal feature of the weather was the unseasonable severity of the westerly gale during the early hours of Sunday morning, considerable damage to trees in their full June foliage. The roads of the suburbs were covered with fallen leaves and branches, and in the City the streets, road and along the quays a number of the smaller trees were blown down. At times the wind attained a velocity of from 45 to 50 miles per hour—a very unusual occurrence at this season of the year. After 6.0 p.m. the wind veered from W.N.W. to N.W., and increased in violence. The rain ceased at nightfall, but the sky continued overcast and threatening. No serious damage or delays to shipping was reported. A number of boardings around the demolished buildings in Sackville street were blown down. At 2.50 p.m., yesterday an old man named Thomas Sheridan, aged 73 years, of 111 Seville place, was knocked down by the wind in Sackville street. He was conveyed in the Fire Brigade ambulance to Jervis street Hospital, where he was detained, suffering from severe injuries to his right hip.

On the coast the weather broke badly in the early hours of Sunday morning. A westerly gale, accompanied by rain, which veered to the north-west and grew to a gale, made a most unpleasant change from the glorious sunshine of the past week. The wind was cold, and in the towns blew heavy rain in fierce blasts along the streets. Fruit trees suffered badly. Here and there old trees were blown down. A tree blown down at Monkstown interfered with the tram traffic for a time.

ICTORIAN AGE.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

DUITE'S ROMANES LECTURE.

In connexion with His Majesty's birthday, the following names, with others, appear in the Gazette of Officers appointed to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services rendered during the war:—

OFFICERS.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* writes:—In the eyes of the Allies, as in those of the enemy, M. Clemenceau has become the incarnation of the immortal spirit of France. The preparatory bombardment for a fresh German offensive began on Friday night, and next day found the indefatigable old statesman on one of the most active sectors of the front. He brought back, it is said, an excellent impression. Unquestionably his visit must have made an excellent impression on the troops. The unslacked fire and the tameless energy of this veteran of seventy-seven are an example to us all. He has the deepest sense of the danger which threatens France. His recent speech shows that. He has immovable decisions to give which may be of vital consequence. The whole burden of government is on his shoulders, with the Germans but forty miles from Paris. He has many enemies. Those who cannot pardon the bygone strokes of the fierce old "tiger," rival politicians whose personal ambitions darken their sense of the public good, the Tartuffes of patriotism, who, in their own fanatical purity, would still make France a mess of pottage and sign a "peace by understanding," the open and the secret disciples of Bolshevism and of anarchy—all these, ably supported by German agents, are eager for his overthrow. He knows it well, but, strong in the faith in France, which he preaches with burning conviction to her sons and daughters, and strong in the confidence that the nation holds it not less firmly than he, he has but one care and sees but one aim. He marches right on, with his eyes fixed upon the goal. The spirit of France dominates him, the intrepid spirit which has ever rendered her invincible when she was true to herself. The Prime Minister of France in this supreme day of her trial shares the glory of the heroes who have died for her. He, too, "has made French history great."

THE IMPERIAL CABINET.

There is reason to believe that the preliminary meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet will be held this week. In a leading article *The Times* points out that many and urgent tasks await the Dominion and Indian representatives coming to England to attend the second meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet. It is not for nothing that they have braved the very substantial perils of long voyages in war time, and have left their deputies to manage affairs in their own countries. The representatives of Australia and New Zealand, for instance, are charged to impress upon British Ministers the anxiety of their people that Germany should not triumph in the East of Europe. They are bound to fulfil this duty, and they can speak with the more authority because the peril of German designs in the Pacific is a peril of which they have had personal experience. Canada has interests in the same direction, as we showed the other day. But still more immediate for Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues is the question of the relations of the Dominion to the United States, happily cordial and close as they have never been before, but involving all the more on that account an infinity of intricate problems in co-operation and adjustment, naval and military, financial, industrial, economic. These are all immediate issues with which the Imperial War Cabinet must cope.

A NEW COLONIAL LOAN.

According to a City Note in *The Times* to-day, the prospect of the issue of a new Colonial Loan in the near future is being discussed in financial circles. The amount of the Loan is likely to be larger than previous emissions of the same kind, and will probably take the form, which is now fashionable, of a comparatively short-dated security. It is a pity that these Loans should have to be raised here at all, for they are apt to divert attention from our War Loans, since they have to be raised on more attractive terms. If the Loans cannot be raised locally, there seems to be no reason why money should not be provided by the Imperial Government.

A NEW STAR.

The Astronomer Royal (Sir Frank Dyson) communicates to *The Times* to-day the discovery of a new star. The observation was observed on Saturday night at Greenwich. It is described as "Nova first magnitude in Aquila." It is pure white, and the image was found to be perfectly stellar. With a small spectroscope the spectrum appeared to be continuous.

SERMON BY THE PRIMATE IN LONDON.

Preaching to a large congregation at Westminster Abbey last night, the Archbishop of Armagh (the Most Rev. J. B. Crozier, D.D., and that in these days we needed faith as never before in the experience of any one of us. We were confronted, day by day, with the stupendous fact of the outbreak of satanic cruelty and lust on the part of our enemies, and once again in the world's history we were face to face with the same conflict of the forces of good and evil, before which 1,800 years ago the Roman Empire went and the world bathed in tears. Once again over a world bathed in tears and drenched with blood the cry went up, "How long, O God, my God, how long forsaken us?" From sea and land, from hospital ship and sinking cruiser, from nursing homes and bereaved children, bleeding provinces and outraged women the cry went up. "How long, O Lord, how long, does Thou not judge and avenge our blood?" Whether we thought of the past, the dear ones who had vanished out of sight for a time, the noble army of men and boys, the matron and the maid who had followed after of in the footsteps of Him who gave His life a ransom for many or whether we faced the unknown future, and the men and women who had to endure, please God, to see it through, the fiery taunt confronted us, "Is thy God whom thou servest able to deliver?" Yes; He was able, and we could trust Him if we did our part, because He feared for us. If God be an uninterested spectator of this carnival of Satan, it would be hard, indeed, to have faith, and to believe that He was loving, as well as great. But if it be true to say that the heart of God was rent, because a professing Christian nation, using His Name and blaspheming His Honour had taken its destiny into its own hand and preferred Odin to Christ, if it be true, as he believed with all his heart it was, that the tears Jesus shed over Jerusalem burst forth afresh to-day as He walked along the battlefield or planted His footsteps on the sea, then, indeed, we could believe there was a reason for it all, and that one day God would make it plain.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Lloyd's message from Table Bay, dated June 4th, states that the coasting steamer Eros is reported lost with all hands. A lifeboat and one body have been washed up at Lambert's Bay.

An altercation between a soldier and a civilian, in the former's house, at Brighouse, on Saturday, terminated in the latter receiving a stab in the bayonet wound in the neck, from which he died immediately.

The death occurred at the residence of his daughter, at Dalston, London, on Saturday, of Harry Lunn, who was regarded as the oldest Shakespearean actor in the country. He was 75 years of age, and celebrated his golden wedding four years ago.

The Postmaster-General announces the loss at sea through enemy action of mails for China, the Dutch East Indies, Hong Kong, North Borneo, Sarawak, Siam, and the Straits Settlements, which were received at the General Post Office, London, for despatch from the 10th to the 16th May last, inclusive.

The following goods are now prohibited for exportation from Sweden to all countries:—Glass tubes (being part of accumulators exported simultaneously with such accumulators), rectangular glass jars (for accumulators) of a capacity of not less than 15 cubic decimetres, manufacures of wax not specially mentioned.

An Amsterdam telegram states—The *Berliner Tageblatt* reports that the Pole, Herr Korfanty, has been elected with 12,500 votes against 8,000 given for Herr Nahlert, the Centre Party's candidate, in the Beuthen by-election at Lubbinitz. The election was due to the death of the Centre deputy, Wario.

The King, the Queen, Princess Mary, and the Duke of Connaught were present yesterday morning at Parade Service at All Saints' Garrison Church, Aldershot. The Service, which was attended by the units of the garrison, was of the customary military character, a military band assisting in the musical portion.

The Queen, who is Commandant of the W.A.A.C.'s, having learned that about a dozen wounded and convalescent members of the Corps were being treated in Endell street Hospital, at once made arrangements for their transfer to Queen Mary's Home for Convalescents at Peterham Lodge. Her Majesty's practical and kindly consideration for the heroic patients' welfare was much appreciated.

NEW ATTACK

ON A 21-MILE FRONT

BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND THE OISE.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

The enemy resumed the offensive yesterday. The late French official states that after violent artillery preparation the German infantry advanced to the attack on a front of 21½ miles, between Montdidier and the Oise.

The attack on this part of the line was not unexpected by the Allied Command, and the enemy met with a stout resistance. They suffered very heavy losses. On the wings they failed to make appreciable progress, but in the centre they force their way to the villages of Ressons-sur-Matz and Marevilles.

The enemy's object is probably to get round the forest of Compiegne, and then to proceed to straighten out the salient between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry. If they could accomplish that it would facilitate an advance towards either Paris or Amiens.

The earlier reports show that the Allied troops carried out a number of minor attacks during Friday night and Saturday, and improved their positions at various points.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 10.4 a.m.

We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Hulluch. Our patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy in the Strazeele sector, and captured a machine gun. Hostile artillery has been active north of Albert and south-east of Arras.

Saturday, 7.39 p.m.

We raided the enemy's trenches last night south of Arras, and inflicted casualties on his garrison. Early this morning French troops carried out a successful minor enterprise east of Dickebusch Lake, and captured 47 prisoners.

Aviation.—During the period of observation and photographic work was carried out by us on June 7th bombing was active on both sides. We dropped 28 tons of bombs on railway junctions, aerodromes, and dumps beyond the German lines. Twelve enemy machines were brought down by our airmen, and seven driven down out of control. We lost three machines. On the night of June 7th-8th no flying was possible.

Sunday, 10.35 a.m.

English troops carried out a successful raid last night south of Beaumont-Hamel, and captured 30 prisoners. A few prisoners were captured also by French troops in a successful raid north of Bailleul. Hostile raids were repulsed yesterday on the north and west of Albert, and east and east of Arras, and in the neighbourhood of Givenchy-La'Bassee. Hostile artillery activity has been above normal on a considerable portion of the front from Villers Brelonneux to Albert, also between Gwenchy and Robecq.

There is nothing of special interest to report from the British front.

Our aeroplane squads on the British front interfered with work in the air on June 8th. Little photography or observation was possible, but our aeroplanes constantly attacked the enemy behind his lines with machine gun fire. Our squadrons co-operating with the French heavily bombed Neuilly and Fresnoy Les Roys. In all nine tons of bombs were dropped during the day. During the following night 12 tons of bombs were dropped on the Don Railway Station and Salome dump (east of La Bassee).

In the course of the night, June 8th-9th, four hostile machines were brought down by us and two others driven down out of control. None of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

On the front to the south of the Aisne there was rather great artillery activity, notably in the region of Feverolles. To the south-east of Ambleny we improved our positions during the night.

To the south of the Ourcq our troops, continuing their pressure, made fresh progress. We carried our lines as far as the locality west of Grammond to that of Chitry. Several attacks by French, American, and British regiments broke down with heavy losses. For the rest the situation is unchanged.

Saturday Evening.

On the battle front the situation is unchanged.

Sunday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—The artillery duel increased many times in the evening, and early this morning the fire spread in intensity in the Kemmel region, south of Samme, and on the Avre. Local attacks by the French south of Ypres, and by the British north of Sauvillers-Mongival, were sanguinarily repulsed.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—On the Oise the fighting activity revived. Local attacks of the French, on the southern bank and south of the Ourcq, failed. A thrust by our troops east of Dutry resulted in the capture of 15 prisoners.

The Americans, who again attempted to attack east of Chateau Thierry, were driven back beyond their positions of departure, with heavy losses, and prisoners were captured.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht.—In a successful undertaking on the east bank of the Moselle we captured prisoners.

Sunday Night.

West of the Oise we have captured the height of Gury and the adjoining enemy lines.

Lord Rhondda's progress not being so satisfactory, his medical advisers have ordered him absolute rest and quiet for a fortnight.

While engaged in fishing, a trawler brought up a mine in its net, and, before the crew could cut it clear, the roll of the ship dragged the mine against the vessel's side. An explosion followed, and the trawler foundered. A vessel which went to the assistance of the crew brought in survivors, and landed two bodies. Four men are missing.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE RENEWED.

FRENCH ATTACKED ON A WIDE FRONT.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—

The German offensive re-opened early this morning on a 25-mile front between Noyon and Montdidier. A heavy gas shell bombardment began at midnight, to which our batteries replied with intensive counter-preparation fire.

The activity of the Boche guns on this sector, especially registration fire, was mentioned in my dispatch yesterday, and our guns and infantry were immediately prepared to respond.

According to reports up to the middle of the morning the enemy gains have been practically confined to our advanced zone, which is within range of the destructive fire of his counter-preparation. Our principal line of resistance had not been touched when the latest reports were sent off.

BRITISH POSITIONS SHELLED.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in France, telegraphing yesterday, says:—

The Germans were shelling the British positions in the region of Albert very heavily from midnight until well after sunrise this morning, employing great quantities of gas projectiles. For a while it looked as if they designed to launch an attack against this part of the front in continuation of their renewal of the offensive against the French, and our troops stood to in readiness for anything that might come.

Our own artillery retaliated heavily upon the enemy's positions, lengthening the range from time to time, so as to smother any attempt at assembly in the rear areas. However, no infantry attack developed.

In Flanders, too, hostile shelling has been intense in various sectors, the Monte Merris, which Australians recently took, being furiously pounded.

The weather over the northern fighting area shows signs of breaking, and the enemy may shortly find his difficulties increased by heavy rain.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official—Saturday.—No infantry fighting took place along the lines. The activity of our aeroplanes, which continued fairly considerable along the mountain front at intervals, increased astride the Piave and in the coastal zone. The enemy's station camp between the Piave and the Livenza, and the railway station of Caldonazzo, surprised while in full activity, were severely bombarded with our aeroplanes and airships. In air fighting ten enemy machines were brought down.

Sunday.—The struggle of the artillery was somewhat intense from the Astico to the Piave, and moderate on the rest of the front. To the south of the Asca a British party during a successful raid destroyed considerable enemy losses on the enemy, and brought back eleven prisoners. To the east of the Brenta and on the Asiago plateau, bombardments of Mount Pertica, succeeding in doing great damage to the defence and garrison. Over fifty prisoners of the enemy were captured. In the Vallarsa and in the Astico Valley attacks attempted by the enemy infantry were arrested by our artillery.

U-BOAT ACTIVITY OFF AMERICAN COAST.

That the policy of sending U-boats to the American coasts has arisen in Germany seems plain from a semi-official Correspondence from a Berlin telegram to the *Cologne Gazette*, in which the correspondent thinks it necessary to try to put right certain ideas of the view that the war spirit and the war fury in America are likely to be increased by such action.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

A New York telegram, dated Friday, states that a German submarine sank the Norwegian steamer Vinland that morning. Nineteen survivors have been landed.

The Vinland was an Atlantic port says:—Nineteen survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vinland have arrived. They said that they were picked up in the Cape Cod lightship morning. The Vinland was coal for England.

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DEFENCE OF PARIS.

A Press Association war telegram from Paris, dated Thursday (delayed), says:—

A decree has been signed appointing, under the authority of the Ministry of War, a Committee for the defence of Paris. It will be constituted to execute and control the execution of measures for the organisation of the defence of Paris in the event of a pushed attack. General Dubois has been appointed President of the Committee.

The new Committee will prove to those who may rashly have doubted it, that the Government intends to take every measure to ensure the safety of the capital. The recent events of the past fortnight have proved the necessity for taking precautions against any surprise, however improbable. The possibility of an eventual attack on the entrenched camp is contemplated. The attack may be far distant, and may be perhaps still averted. The decree is an act of foresight, not of despair. It should inspire confidence, not strengthen.

WAR CORRESPONDENT WOUNDED.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army, France, telegraphing on June 8th, says:—

Mr. Floyd Gibbons, the Special Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was severely wounded yesterday while trying, in company with two Army officers, to reach the American front line in a motor car. The car, which Mr. Gibbons had made a German machine gun, which had been overrun by the rush of advance, fired on the group. Mr. Gibbons, who was the most conspicuous target, fell. The Vinland was coal for England.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday Afternoon.

Army group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Artillery firing and reconnoitring engagements have reviewed at times.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—Renewed enemy attacks north-west of Chateau Thierry, and counter attacks to recover the line lost on the Ardre, only brought him unimportant gains of territory. Several attacks by French, American, and British regiments broke down with heavy losses. For the rest the situation is unchanged.

Saturday Evening.

On the battle front the situation is unchanged.

Sunday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—The artillery duel increased many times in the evening, and early this morning the fire spread in intensity in the Kemmel region, south of Samme, and on the Avre. Local attacks by the French south of Ypres, and by the British north of Sauvillers-Mongival, were sanguinarily repulsed.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—On the Oise the fighting activity revived. Local attacks of the French, on the southern bank and south of the Ourcq, failed. A thrust by our troops east of Dutry resulted in the capture of 15 prisoners.

The Americans, who again attempted to attack east of Chateau Thierry, were driven back beyond their positions of departure, with heavy losses, and prisoners were captured.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht.—In a successful undertaking on the east bank of the Moselle we captured prisoners.

Sunday Night.

West of the Oise we have captured the height of Gury and the adjoining enemy lines.

"TRENCH FEVER" IN BELFAST.

The medical profession in Belfast are at present investigating what appears to be a new disease. Over fifty cases have already been reported in one district. The symptoms are sudden faintness and a sharp pain in the lower part of the back. So far all patients have been successfully treated, and in no case has it proved fatal. The disease has been described as "trench fever."

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S IMPRESSIONS.

M. Clemenceau left yesterday morning, says a Paris telegram on Sunday, on another visit to the front, returning to Paris in the evening.

The *Petit Journal* says:—M. Clemenceau brought back an excellent impression from his visit to one of the most active sectors of the present front.

COURTMARTIAL RESULT.

Gerald Boland, civilian, of Cooraclay, Co. Dublin, tried by District Courtmartial on 4th June, 1918, under the defence of the Realm Regulations, for breach of the Military Exercises and Drill (Ireland) Order 1918, at Cooraclay on the 7th May, was found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, without hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has confirmed the finding and sentence.

GERMAN - IRISH TREASON.

PROSECUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHARGE AGAINST O'LEARY.

A New York Reuter telegram states that the warrant for the arrest of Jeremiah O'Leary was issued on May 20th, when he failed to answer a charge of obstructing recruiting. From the beginning of the war he is said to have worked with German agents to combat American participation in the war. He also helped to establish the Friends of Ireland Society, which circulated a treacherous propaganda throughout the country.

Mme. Marie K. de Victorica was arrested on April 27th charged with spreading German propaganda, and was said to have received money from a mysterious lieutenant in the German Navy.

Rodiger was described as Lieutenant-Commander X.) has also been indicted, together with Albert P. Fricke, Willard J. Robinson, Karl Rodiger, John T. Ryan, and Emil Kipper. Mme. de Victorica and Karl Rodiger are foreigners. The five others, who are citizens of the United States, are charged with treason. Rodiger was arrested a month ago on suspicion. Ryan is a lawyer of Buffalo, who was mentioned in the indictment, but was not actually indicted in connection with the plot to blow up the bridge over the Welland Canal.

The Washington Correspondent of the Associated Press states that the Department of Justice regards the indictments as evidence of the plots by German agents and Irish agitators in the United States to promote a rebellion in Ireland. The result of the indictment of Jeremiah O'Leary and the other defendants. Public officials have intimated that sensational facts concerning the relations of the Germans and Irish leaders would develop at the trial, and it is said that O'Leary, who knew the plots, but for my part I greatly fear that, if the farmers of Tipperary trust to measures of this character, the conscience will be far from agreeable.

Mr. R. H. O'Shea, J.P., thought the members should go over and look after their interests.

The Chairman thought the letter inopportune, as Mr. Dillon condemned the Sinn Fein policy of abstention while he practised it himself.

Mr. Riall considered that the farmers ought to have a Parliamentary representative of their own. They would never do any good in any other way.

Mr. Kennedy—What constituency would return Mr. Dillon?

Mr. Riall—Some place would in England, if not in Ireland.

Continuing Mr. Dillon admits abstention is a great loss to our interests.

Mr. Riall—He is trotting after *Sinn Fein* every day.

Major Phillips thought they ought to keep out of politics. The letter from Mr. Dillon was hard to understand.

Mr. Walsh—He says he will do all in his power to protect the Irish farmers.

Mr. Kennedy—Not one of the Irish members, the majority of whom represent agricultural interests, opened their mouths against that.

Mr. Walsh—They were not there at all.

Mr. R. H. O'Shea—None of the Northern M.P.'s spoke either.

Chairman—Agriculture is not such a staple industry in the North as here.

The letter was marked "read."

A SURPRISE IN EAST CAVAN.

NATIONALIST MEMBER SUPPORTS SINN FEIN.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein candidate, was held at Stradone, Cavan, last evening in very enthusiastic fashion, and the attendance was on the small side.

Mr. T. P. McKenna, J.P., Mullagh, said that this was the first time in the history of national politics that a body of men calling themselves Nationalists had refused to join England in striking at a man in jail for Ireland, but East Cavan would erect as its representative Arthur Griffith (Cheers).

Rev. Dr. Brown, Maynooth, said that it might be inferred from Mr. Dillon's words that the Irish Party had no more right to have a policy than the Government had the Irish Party remained in Parliament with undiminished power. So, long as the Irish Party were in a position to speak in the House of Commons in the name of the united Nationalists of Ireland, the Government felt that they were unable to carry into aggressive taxes on the land of Ireland. The recent divisions, however, which have occurred in the Nationalist ranks and the loss of several seats have so weakened the power of the Irish Party that the Government were encouraged to make this proposal, which I have already stated had often been pressed upon them by the Radical Party and by members representing urban constituencies in Great Britain. I shall do everything in my power to protect the farmers against imposition (cheers). For my own part, I feel bound to warn your Association that at the present moment the power of the party has been seriously weakened. I confess I look with some curiosity to see what course of action is proposed by the leaders of *Sinn Fein* to resist compulsory service. (Cheers.) They have not to be of opinion that the proper way to deal with such matters is to ignore the existence of the British Parliament and the British law

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Irish Dairy Cattle Breeders.—In the report of the Irish Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association, which was printed on Saturday, the decrease of heifers admitted for breeding purposes was given as 4 per cent. The correct figure should be 40 per cent.

Queen's Theatre Concert.—The series of Sunday concerts was continued at the Queen's Theatre last evening, when an excellent programme was appreciated by a numerous audience. Amongst those whose services were requisitioned for the entertainment were—Miss Terry Orens, Miss Joan Burke, Miss Annie Sanders, and Messrs. Wilfrid Virgo, Walter M'Nally, Dr. R. Seymour, and J. Colline.

Salvation Army Flag Day.—A successful flag day was held on Saturday under the auspices of the Salvation Army, for the purpose of assisting the work amongst the Army and Navy. The excellence of the object explains the general support and in recognition of the work of the Salvation Army there was a ready response to the appeal on behalf of which Commandant Simmonds, 49 Grove Park, Rathmines, is receiving donations.

Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland.—A meeting of the Board was held at 24 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on 5th inst. The following attended—Mr. Charles H. O'Conor (Chairman), Mr. E. M. Archbold, J.P.; Mr. Joseph Bailey, J.P.; Mr. Alexander Dunne, J.P.; Mr. Peter Nugent, Barr., M.P.; Mr. T. P. Prendergast, B.L.; Mr. Cornelius Rochford; Mr. Patrick Bradley; Mr. Thomas Foran; Mr. James Murphy; Mr. Timothy Ralegan; Mr. Joseph Sheridan, B.A., LL.B.; the Right Hon. Lord Killanin, and Lord Russell of Killowen. Mr. Thomas Gilligan (Registrar), Mr. Purcell, Chief Clerk, and Mr. W. B. Butler, Assistant, were also present. The Chairman (the Registrar) stated that a number of inspections had been carried out by the Board's Inspectors, and additional inspections would be made, and steps would be taken as to arrears of wages under the Board's orders. It had been reported that a number of the Board's agents' arrears had been paid to the workers pursuant to an order of the Board, but did not represent the full amount recovered, as in many cases the workers had left the employment in which the order had been reached.

The Clongowes Union.—The 21st annual general meeting of the Clongowes Union was held on Thursday last at University Hall, Hatch street, Dublin, and was conducted in the absence of the Very Rev. Sean J. Touhig, S.J. (ex officio chair), through the courtesy of the Very Rev. Henry Mc. Hemphill, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College. The Rev. Matthew J. Ryan, S.J., took the chair, and the following were elected—Mr. George O'Neill, M.A., P.L.G., Mr. Malcolm Leyn, B.L., Mr. Bernard Doyle, Mr. Thomas Bodkin, Mr. Henry Campbell, Mr. Joseph Brennan, Mr. Denis Donovan, B.L., Mr. Thomas Dowdall, B.L., Mr. Thomas Kelly, B.L., Mr. Patrick Doolin, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., Mr. Patrick Boyle, Esq., B.L., Mr. Patrick Bracken, Mr. Thomas Kelly,

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BUTTER—5-6 lbs. weekly from Grass Farm, 2/-, post free.—T 4029, Belfast this office.

EGGS.—Hot farm-new laid eggs, guaranteed new laid, 2/- dozen; Butter, Bowen—Nesbitt, Cahersiveen.

FOR Sale, 5 Pullets from Exhibition stock.—T 1469, this office.

FOR Sale, 10 Ducks, 10 weeks old.—Loughman, Ballinteer.

FOR Sale, 5 White Wyandotte Cockerels, Mrs. Hamilton, Rathmore, Co. Meath. Good strain.

WANTED, for January hatched Pullets, soon as possible, 6 Cockerels.—T 1470, this office.

WANTED, a few well-bred White Leghorn Hens and Pullets, Early stamp.—Lt.-Colonel Stopford, Clarendon House, Rathmore, Co. Meath.

3 Pullets, Leghorn Cross, 5 months, 1 Black Minorca, handy birds; 10/- each.—T 1470, this office.

6/- EACH given for Heavy Old Hens finished Layers. Strong Pullets, Cockerels.—T 1470, this office.

2 Sussex Setters.

3 White Wyandotte Cockerels, pure bred, great laying strain, February hatched, 7/9 each.—Healy, Rosper's Cross, Ballinrobe.

676.—RATHANES, "Phone—Allington Laying Mash, 12/6 cwt.; Pig Meal, 10/6 cwt.; Grain, Oats, Grit and shell, 10- cwt.—Rathanes Mills, Allington, Lane, Rosebud.

FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &C.

A 7 Stool Valve—James Hill and Son, Rotunda Valve Specialists, Manufacturers, Pianos, Antiques bought and sold.

A FINE Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Knight and Co., Auctioneers, Industry Walk, for Furniture, Glass, Plate and Pictures.

ANTIQUE Mahogany Blanket Chest, rope sides.—A 7

BEST Cream or White Fancy Stripe Blinds, 4/11 each; Bedroom Furniture, Linoleum, Oilcloth, and Carpets.—T 1140, this office.

CARVED Rosewood Hall Table.—At 7 South Anne st.

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CHIPPENDALE-style Mahogany Chair, rope seat.—A 7

DRAWING-ROOM Suite, Settee, Chairs, Table, Screen, Piano, Carpet, Curtains, Linoleum, Ornaments, Pictures, Engravings, Bookcase, Writing Table, Chest of Drawers, Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Utensils, Cutlery, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum;